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NO BATH CHAIRS HERE

Broadstairs has gone one better than Ramsgate.

Last week Ramsgate Town Council held a public meeting which lasted three minutes. Broadstairs Council went one better on Monday, the whole of the business at a special meeting, convened to deal with licensing matters, being transacted in two minutes.

The Council granted applications for licenses in respect of three taxis, three taxi drivers and one luggage porter.

"No applications were received in respect of bath chairs or attendants," reported the Clerk (Mr. F. Owen).

"We shall have to wait a little longer for bath chairs, I think, gentlemen," said the Chairman (Councillor B. L. Pearson).

The Council also granted a stage play license to Mr. L. E. Shaw, Acting Entertainments Manager, in respect of the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion.

DEATH OF FORMER POLICE CHIEF

A former chief constable of Ramsgate, Mr. Roderick Ross has died in an Edinburgh nursing home.

Mr. Ross served in the Canterbury City Police and came to Ramsgate as inspector, afterwards being appointed chief constable. For 35 years until his retirement in 1935 he was chief constable of Edinburgh.

Salary Increase.—Subject to confirmation by Margate Town Council at today's meeting, the salary of Capt. J. E. Turner, the meteorological observer, is to be increased from £40 to £52 per annum as from 1st January last, when he resumed his appointment.

On Service
NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Memories of happier peace-time days were recently revived for Sgt. L. V. Solley, formerly a postman at Ramsgate, who is now serving with an anti-aircraft battery in the Middle East. In a letter to a Post Office colleague he says "We are just getting over our Christmas celebrations, such as they were. . . In spite of the surroundings, everybody somehow manages to have a good chuckle. Last night we had Scott Gordon on our site with his Revels Concert Party. I must say it revived memories."

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Out there Sgt. Solley, who was a member of the old Ramsgate Battery, R.A., has met Lt. Eric James Farnsworth, elder son of the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, Vicar of Ramsgate. Lt. Farnsworth joined the Ramsgate Battery when his father came to the town in September, 1938, and received his commission six months before the war. He went to the Middle East and afterwards transferred to another unit. Lt. Farnsworth is 24 years of age.

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George Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope, of 144 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, is seeing life in India as a driver in the R.A.S.C., in which he has been serving since 1940. Dvr. Hope went overseas 18 months ago and his parents are receiving long and interesting letters from him. In one he mentions witnessing an Indian powwow. . . . about 30 Indians sitting down in a ring with tom-toms and flutes playing like hell, also a spot of dancing from one of them with a deadly sharp kind of hatchet." George has

seen some huge elephants and many monkeys, and says he is getting plenty of fruit. Oranges are five for two annas (twopence) and bananas and coconuts are plentiful. Cigarettes are obtainable at 5s. 6d. and 2s. 3d. but 30 and cigars are less than a penny each. On the other hand beer is extremely scarce and when obtainable it is at least 2s. 6d. a bottle.

For nine years before the war George was employed by Messrs. S. R. Pert, builders' merchants, of Boundary-road, Ramsgate. He is 27 years old and a former pupil of Ellington School. His brother, Ernest Charles Hope, has just passed his tests as a wireless operator in the R.A.F. Their father served in the Royal Garrison Artillery in the last war, was employed by Messrs. Grummant Bros., the builders, for 35 years, and is at present working in an aircraft factory.

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Elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wood, of 3 Bright's-place, Ramsgate, Dvr. James Charles Wood is serving in North Africa with the R.A.S.C. Twenty years old, he was educated at Hereson School and was employed as a labourer on Government works until entering the Army last April. His 18-year-old brother, Walter, left his employment at Messrs. Grummant Bros. the builders, last week, to join the General Service Corps.

One of two sisters serving in the A.T.S. is Cpl. Irene Joan Miller, daughter of Mrs. Miller, of 7 Salisbury-avenue, Ramsgate. Irene was educated at St. George's Central School and until joining the service in July, 1941, was employed by Messrs. William Reid and Co., millmers, of Harbour-street, Ramsgate. She recently enjoyed the experience in a Midland city of taking part in a parade in honour of the Red Army. Her unit was specially chosen for this duty. Irene, who is engaged on radio-location work is a prominent member of the Girls' Life Brigade at Cavendish Baptist Church, Ramsgate. She is 22 years of age.

Doris, her 20-year-old sister, is also on radio-location duties. Like Irene, she is an old girl of St. George's Central School and has been in the A.T.S. 13 months. She hopes to be selected to train for a commission. Before entering the forces, Doris was in business in London for six years and previous to that was employed by Messrs. White and Ellis and Messrs. Lewis and Hyland, at Ramsgate.

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Harold Mynheer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mynheer, formerly of 35 Camden-square, Ramsgate, is now a sergeant-instructor in the Royal Engineers, for which service he volunteered. His two brothers, Gerald and Fred, are also in the Army. Gerald was called up with the Territorials at the outbreak of war and Fred, an old St. Georgian, has now left for military service. The four years as a police constable at High Wycombe, Bucks.

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Dvr. Mervyn Hignell, Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hignell, of 14 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, was home on leave last week. Twenty-eight years of age, he was a bricklayer until entering the Army last November. He came from South Wales with the family ten years ago and is a member of the Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club. Mervyn's sister, Marie, is employed by the N.A.A.F.I. at Chatham.

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Spending a few days in Cairo, Sgt. William Cawson, R.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. E. Cawson and the late Mr. Cawson, of 24 College-road, Margate, met his younger brother, Jack, serving as a bombardier in the R.A. Bill, who is 33, joined the R.A.F. before the war and was sent to the Middle East just over 12 months ago. He has visited many places of interest, including Syria, Haifa, Cyprus, Tobruk and Alexandria. Jack, who was formerly employed by the Margate Corporation Waterworks Department, entered the Army at the start of the war and has been in the Middle East for more than two years.

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Another Ramsgate man serving in the Middle East in the Royal Army Service Corps is Dvr. Kenneth Morrison, only son of Mrs. Morrison, of 2 Beresford-road. Kenneth has met Jeff Dawes, of Ramsgate, serving in the Royal Air Force, and Jeff says he has come across many local fellows. Dvr. Morrison is 21, an old boy of Ellington School, and prior to the war was employed at a multiple provision store at Ramsgate and Sevenoaks. Recently he went to see "Mrs. Miniver" and in a letter home says "Thanks for the cigarettes. It's good to taste an English cigarette after the Egyptian imitations." Dvr. Morrison's father was an Old Contemptible, serving in the last war in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and he died in March last year shortly before his son sailed for the Middle East.

DISPUTE OVER WIRELESS SET

ORDER AGAINST RAMSGATE WOMAN

At Margate county court last week Thomas Horace Horton, of Quex Park-road, Birchington, claimed from Mrs. Revell, of Picton-road, Ramsgate, the sum of £2, being the amount paid for a wireless set which he alleged was unsatisfactory and which he returned.

Plaintiff said he bought the set last November. He could not test it before he took it away as there was no battery or loud speaker. Mrs. Revell assured him it was in perfect working order. When he got it home he could not get a sound from it so he took it back.

Defendant said the set had not been going for two years at the time plaintiff bought it.

Commenting that it was not a very satisfactory case, his Honour Judge Clements said the set had been returned and defendant would have to repay the money.

Defendant said she was a widow, earning £2 12s. a week. She offered to pay the judgment at the rate of 2s. 6d. a week, and his Honour made an order accordingly.

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Saturday	7.29 p.m.—6.49 a.m.
Sunday	7.31 p.m.—6.47 a.m.
Monday	7.33 p.m.—6.45 a.m.

CHILD'S FALL

DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) is holding an inquest this afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Cavell, aged two years and three months, of 33 Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, whose death occurred on Saturday.

The baby was playing in the kitchen at his home on Saturday evening when he fell down some steps leading to the garden. During the night the child was restless and the following morning the mother went to a neighbour to ask her to summon a doctor. When she returned the child was dead.

ABDULLA GETS HIS MAN

AN INVITATION TO MOMBASSA

Thanet men serving with H.M. Forces who happen to be Mombassa way are invited to drop in and see Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelson.

Son of the late Mr. Thomas Kelson, of High-street, Ramsgate, Mr. S. T. Kelson has been in Kenya Colony for the past 16 years and is at present serving as an inspector of police at Mombassa, where he has been stationed since 1936.

In a letter to the Editor addressed from P.O. Box 114, Mombassa, Kenya Colony, Mr. Kelson writes:

Dear Mr. Editor.

My wife and I are always glad to receive copies of the "local" from relatives and friends, and should any Thanet men serving with the forces care to call us any time they happen to be Mombassa way, we shall be glad to see them.

Mrs. Kelson and myself notice that some of your correspondents are not so enraptured with the "Lure of the East," and we can quite appreciate it. It's an elusive charm which cannot be captured this side of Suez or anywhere else as far as I know, certainly not in the Indian or Arab quarters of Mombassa, with which I am extremely well acquainted.

The balmy air is nauseated with a most extraordinary collection of smells, the like of which beggar description, and talking of beggars, a nondescript variety frequent the narrow lanes and alleyways of the Old Town.

Bill Sykes.

These narrow streets, lanes and alleyways lend themselves admirably to the machinations of the local "Bill Sykes," who is about the most slippery customer it has been my fortune to meet. He is a gentleman of infinite guile and a highly polished and accomplished liar. His stock-in-trade is generally an iron crowbar and a very sharp knife, which he would not hesitate to use if cornered.

The Banyanis (Indian traders) are mortally afraid of him and hide their heads under their blankets while he gets to work prizing heavy lever locks from the outer doors with a zeal that would awaken the dead.

No sooner has he departed, often wheeling away a handcart loaded with loot, than the thoroughly frightened duka (store) owner hastens to the police station to report the matter. Of course "nobody saw or heard anything" is uttered in plaintive chorus when the investigating officer arrives on the scene.

But there is a stalwart at the police station known as Abdulla, a terror to the thief that walks in the night. Abdulla, who is an Arab Chief-Sub-Inspector, is a smiling and picturesque figure, with a voice like the booming of a drum and a deep scar down the side of his face where he was knifed while effecting the arrest of a desperate criminal who eventually died with his body riddled with Italian bullets . . . the Italian Carabinieri did not need to be so particular as their British contemporaries across the border.

Too Few Abdullas.

Abdulla never gets ratt1ed, even when crime is at its worst and when one begins to really wonder whether there is any law and order at all. Time and again he has arrested dangerous gangs and recovered piles of stolen property. Abdulla always gets his man, but the trouble is that there are too many men and too few Abdullas.

Actually, I have had less to do with the investigation and detection of crime since the outbreak of war, for although I was at that time in charge of the Crime Squad, I am now employed with the Intelligence and Security Bureau, which is most important in a seaport such as Mombassa, lying as it does on the Middle East and Indian supply routes.

Although this work is less exciting, it is equally interesting and one feels that one is employed upon useful war work, even although the Kenya Police, which is a semi-military force, has been gazetted as being on active service. This force provided a police battalion which fought in German East Africa, now Tanganyika, in 1914-18, and the Frontier Police took part in many skirmishes with Italian Banda after Italy entered the war, and is again keeping the Northern Frontier Province free from Abyssinian Shifta (armed robbers).

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OLD TIMERS

AWARDS TO MARGATE SPECIALS

Margate has some "old timers" among its Special Constabulary.

At a gathering at the Town Hall last week Alderman F. L. Pettman, chairman of the Watch Committee, presented 26 medals for nine years' service, five bars for additional ten years' service, and eight second bars representing 29 years' service.

The Mayor of Margate (Councillor F. J. Cornford), an inspector in the constabulary, received a bar for 19 years' service.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said the fact that the Specials had not been called upon to do any particularly arduous work, except during war-time, reflected the life of the town. He emphasised that the Special Constabulary was a voluntary body—a point which many people did not realise.

That was probably the last time, continued the Chief Constable, that members of the Special Constabulary would assemble as part of the Borough Police Force. They would soon become part of the new Kent Joint Police Force and, with the regular force, lose their individual identity. He had no doubt that the Special Constabulary and the Borough Force would give a creditable account of themselves in the new force. On behalf of the regular force he expressed deep appreciation of the keen interest displayed by the specials and the commendable conduct they showed during the period of stress during the past three years.

Temporarily Relieved.

Alderman Pettman presented the awards and when he handed the Mayor a bar to his long service medal to mark 19 years' service the Chief Constable mentioned that the Mayor was inspector of the western section of the Special Constabulary. He had, however, been temporarily relieved of his duties for he could not act as chief magistrate and a police officer at the same time.

Alderman Pettman explained that it was because the Mayor was a recipient that he was asked to make the presentations. He thanked the members of the Special Constabulary for their devotion to duty and their assistance in giving up their time for such service.

The Mayor spoke of the happy relationship existing between the Borough Police Force and the western section of the Special Constabulary since their incorporation in the borough, and said they in Westgate and Birchington greatly appreciated the way in which they were treated by the Chief Constable and the members of the force. It was a matter of regret to most of them that the control of the force was, temporarily at any rate, being transferred to another authority, but they hoped that when the war was over they would regain some of their control.

A Few Odd Jobs.

Alderman Pettman, replying to a vote of thanks, remarked that the Watch Committee was at one time called the House of Lords of the Town Council. It was the premier committee. The transfer of the police force to another authority would not deprive the committee of all their powers, for they would still be able to license shebacks and do a few odds and ends like that.

Those who received medals or bars were:

Medals for nine years' service—Sgt. H. Pinkney, S/Cs E. Burgess, W. J. Maunder and H. Philpott, ex-Sgt. F. A. Burgess, ex-S/Cs C. Mussared, G. Brockman, F. Bushell, A. Howes, A. Lacey and A. H. Saxby;

Long service bar (19 years)—Inspr. F. J. Cornford and J. L. Rowlinson, ex-S/C E. A. March;

Long service bars (29 years)—Inspr. J. F. Henning, S/Cs T. Bourne, G. Golder, E. Page and S. Scarrett, ex-S/C W. Finch and T. March.

Others eligible for awards who were unable to be present to receive them were:

Medals—Major A. F. Leach Lewis, Capt. A. C. Hatfield, S/C S. Harman, ex-S/C F. W. Ansell, E. H. Bence, T. W. Deller, S. Eede, H. W. Hambidge, A. W. Miles, S. D. Saddington, H. E. Sayer, A. E. Smith, W. Stanbridge, Major H. W. Thompson and T. Tilbe; First bar—ex-S/Cs P. Saward and P. Vickers;

Second bar—ex-S/C G. H. Impett.

DEATH OF MISS L. J. TOWNEND

Elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement H. Townend, of 11 Belvedere-road, Broadstairs, Miss Lettice Joan Townend passed away suddenly at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, on Thursday, at the age of 29 years.

Miss Townend will be remembered for the energetic work she did in connection with the Broadstairs Brotherhood of Cheerful Sparrows. She was a popular figure at the events run by the organisation and gave invaluable help in the running of competitions which realised large sums for charity.

The funeral takes place at St. Peter's to-morrow (Wednesday) and will be preceded by a service in the church at 2.45 p.m.

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1. **COAL** (other than those grades specified in 2, 3 and 4).

   Supplies to any controlled premises may not without licence from the Local Fuel Overseer exceed **15 cwt.** during the three months, and no supplies may be acquired at any premises while the stock exceeds **10 cwt.**

2. **COKE of sizes not exceeding 1in., Anthracite and Welsh dry steam coal of sizes not exceeding 1¾in., and all manufactured fuels.**

   Supplies to any controlled premises of fuels in this group may not without licence exceed in all **1 ton** during the month of March and no supplies may be acquired at any premises while the total stock of fuels exceeds **2 tons.**

3 **COKE of sizes exceeding 1in., and Anthracite and Welsh dry steam coal of sizes exceeding 1¾in.**

   Fuels in this group may be obtained without restriction during the month of March.

4. **COKE BREEZE, Anthracite Duff, Washery Slurry and Bituminous fines not exceeding one-eighth of an inch.**

   Fuels in this group are also exempt from restriction.

The object of the relaxations is to encourage the use of large coke and anthracite in substitution for house coal and to take advantage of the present favourable conditions to permit the resumption of stocking of all sizes of coke and anthracite against future requirements. Consumers who have difficulty in obtaining supplies of coke are requested to notify their Local Fuel Overseer immediately. They are reminded, however, that the necessity for the greatest possible economy in the actual consumption of all fuels remains paramount.

Except under a licence from the Local Fuel Overseer, it is an offence against the Defence Regulations to exceed the quantities specified in groups 1 and 2, or to acquire any of the fuels specified from anyone other than the licensed merchant or coke producer with whom the premises have been duly registered.

Consumers are reminded that the quantities specified in groups 1 and 2 are maximum quantities and not rations to which they are entitled. The quantity of any fuel that can be delivered to any premises will depend on the state of local supply, and is everywhere subject to priority being given to the needs of consumers without stocking facilities.

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36 —	3/-	4/6	6/-	11/-	18/-	33/-	54/-

SITUATIONS VACANT

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOMEN WORKERS

None of the advertisements below relates to a woman between 18 and 40 unless such a woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts, or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

N.B.—This does not apply to Teachers at recognised schools, members of the Nursing Profession, or to Agricultural Workers.

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REMOVALS & STORAGE

HARDINGS Removal Service for removals to all parts by modern motor van; loads and part-loads required every day to and from London area; furniture warehoused for any period; estimates free; compare our charges with those of others.—Send postcard or call, Hardings, Removers and Storers, Staffordshire - street, Turner-street, Ramsgate. 'Phone 200.

VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE
The Remedy That Lives Up To Its Name
Sold Everywhere 1/4 & 3/3 per bottle (Inc. Pur. Tax)

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

SGT.-PLT. PADDY DENNEHY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dennehy, of 16 North-avenue, Ramsgate, have been informed that their only son, Sgt.-Plt. Daniel Patrick (Paddy) Dennehy, R.A.F., has been killed on active service.

Educated at St. Mary's College, Upstreet, he was 21 years of age.

Leaving the college at the age of 18, Sgt.-Plt. Dennehy went to work in an aircraft factory in Surrey and joined the Royal Air Force 18 months ago, receiving his training in Canada.

At the time of his death he was expecting leave.

EX-COUNCILLOR'S DEATH

A member of Margate Town Council from 1913 to 1925, Mr. Levi Harry Baldwin, of Claremont, Crow-hill, Garlinge, has died at the home of his younger son in West Hampstead.

Aged 91 years, Mr. Baldwin was in business at Canterbury for several years before coming to Garlinge in 1889 as an insurance agent. He afterwards opened a laundry at Crow-hill which operated until the beginning of this war.

Mr. Baldwin was a prominent Liberal and a trustee of Cecil-square Baptist Church, Margate.

The Rev. W. T. Sharpley (superintendent Methodist minister) officiated at the funeral, which took place at Margate Cemetery on Thursday. The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Baldwin (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. B. Baldwin (son), the Misses Annie, Ada, Rose and Edith Baldwin (daughters), Mrs. H. Pemble and Mrs. H. Smith (grand-daughters).

SOLICITOR PAID UP

A Ramsgate solicitor, Mr. A. R. Young, "paid the penalty" for arriving late at Tuesday's sitting of Ramsgate county police court by making a contribution to the poor box.

Arriving a few minutes after the scheduled time to make an application for an extension of permitted hours at a public-house he was told by the Chairman (Mr W. B. Reeve) that it was the practice at Margate to introduce late arrivals to the poor box.

Mr. Young said he thought the idea was a good one and ventured to suggest that the same "introduction" might be applied to members of the bench who failed to be punctual.

TOWN CLERK COMMISSIONED

The Town Clerk of Ramsgate (Mr. H. G. Curtis) has been promoted from sergeant to 2nd-lieutenant in D Company, 6th Batt., Kent Home Guard.

2nd-Lt. Curtis commands the Municipal Platoon of D (Ramsgate) Company.

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETE STORY.

HIT HIM WHEN HE'S DOWN!

By

Edward D. Dickinson

"When I was in the fighting game," said old Tom Pringle, "and that was nearly fifty years ago, me lad, there was plenty of straight hitting and crooked dealing. Now it's a straight enough deal the boys get, and most of 'em hit crooked, which I suppose is the way things go."

"I'm sure you always fought fair enough," I told him. He grinned at me. A gap-toothed, reminiscent grin; took a long pull at his pint pot, and settled more comfortably in his chair.

"I once fought foul," he mumbled. "A dirty foul it was, too, and often I've thought it was the cleanest thing I ever did. Maybe, as you're a writing gentleman, you'd like to hear the rights of it."

"I should indeed." I said, and having ordered two more of the same, I set myself to listen.

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Well, began old Tom, in those long dead days beyond recall, the name "Young Pringle" was just climbing out of the little print at the bottom of the bill. That was in small halls, mind you, all over the country. One night, when I'd put my man away in the sixth, after a rare set-to, a big, beefy sort of a chap stopped me on the way to the dressing-rooms. All smiles he was, and a proper swell, too, with a solid gold watch chain on his stomach and a diamond in his tie as big as a pea.

"Boy," he says, "you're a comer. I was watching your fight just now, and I don't mind telling you I like what I saw. You've got what they want, Young Pringle, and next time you're in London you'd better drop in for a chat, and maybe you won't regret it," and sticking a bit of pasteboard in my fist, he passed on, laughing and talking with his friends.

When I read what was on that card I could have jumped out of my skin for joy.

"Mr. Alfred Holly. Proprietor of the Adonis Club."

Now everybody in the game had heard of the "Old Adonis." It was pulled down long ago, and maybe it's as well that it was, but plenty of good boys fought there, and to me, mucking about in the provinces, it sounded like the Promised Land. To cut a long story short, it wasn't long before I turned up at the Club, and Mr. Holly remembered me, and was as good as his word.

He gave me a fight, pretty low down on the bill, of course, against an old-timer called Ted Spiller. I remember I won it easier than I thought I would. I went all out, fighting from the first gong, and by the fifth I'd weakened him so much that all his experience couldn't save him. And the audience liked me. They threw nearly a hatful of coins into the ring, which was what they used to do in those days. Mr. Holly came round after the fight, and slapped me on the back and told me he never made a mistake. "You've got what they want, Young Pringle," he said. "I'll keep you busy," and he did, too.

He gave me a whole string of fights, and I won them all. Some were easier than others, but they all went cold when I landed 'em square on the whiskers with my right, and I naturally began to think I was on the way to a championship.

I always had the same seconds, and one of them, Jack Gummage, I didn't like too much. He was a bitter-tongued old chap, and he never tried to hide that he didn't think much of me as a fighter.

"I win, don't I?" I asked him one day. "I can't do more than that, can I?"

"You can't do less, as things are," he growled at me, but though I tried to make him explain what he meant, he wouldn't say another word. It puzzled me a bit, but I didn't worry much about him. I was on top of the world!

When I had been in London a year, Mr. Holly matched me with "Hammer" Stone and that was a feather in my cap if you like. I didn't think I had much chance, and I said so to Mr. Holly. Maybe "Hammer" wasn't quite the man he had been once, but he'd fought the best, and nobody could deny he was a top-notcher.

"Never you mind," the Guv'nor told me. "It'll be good experience for you, and anyway, don't you be too sure. A lad with a sleeping draught in his right has always a chance."

The public didn't seem to agree with him. The betting was all against me, and one day, when I happened to run into Jack Gummage, I thought I'd see what he had to say.

"The Guv'nor seems to think I've got a pretty good chance against 'Hammer,'" I told him. "I suppose that makes you laugh, doesn't it?"

Jack had been drinking. Enough to make his tongue wag.

"Pretending to be a pretty little innocent, aren't you? When all the time you know you'll win in the eighth round! You make me sick, the whole boiling of you!" I took him by the collar and shook him. I was mad enough to murder him.

"Look here," I roared. "Are you suggesting I'm crooked?" He stared at me, blinking his eyes.

"'Ere," he gasped. "There's no need to choke me! Gor' blimey! Tom, I believe you mean it; maybe I've said too much . . ." But I wouldn't let him get away with that now. I took him into a pub and poured some more beer into him and made him spill the beans. It didn't take long. According to Jack Gummage, the Guv'nor was a dab hand at picking youngsters like myself who had the knack of looking better in the ring than they really were, and who packed a wallop. Then he brought 'em along by degrees. If they could win their fights on their own, so much the better, but if they couldn't, then the boys they were up against had to "take a dive." When things were ripe the "up and comer" was matched with someone pretty far up the ladder; someone the Guv'nor had a hold on, of course. If the build-up had been done properly, the public wouldn't think the kid had much chance, but as he'd collected a good string of wins, they'd roll along to see what kind of a show he'd make, but—they'd put their money on the experienced man.

The Guv'nor and the few in the know would put a few pounds on the top-notcher in their own names, and a packet on the kid, on the quiet.

After he'd taken a hammering in the earlier rounds, the kid would seem to get in one lucky punch, and down would go the other bloke in an artistic "dive," leaving the Guv'nor and his pals to collect!

Then there would be a return fight fixed up as a natural, and this time the kid would take a real hiding, and the Guv'nor would be finished with him for ever, and that was all there was to it . . .

I wouldn't believe him, and said as much. It was too big a pill for my pride to swallow.

"You'll see," said Jack Gummage. "You can't lose this fight," but I only laughed at him, and I still didn't believe him, when at last I was in the ring with "Hammer" Stone and taking a pasting for my pains. He knew too much for me, but I did have a peach of a wallop in my right, and I pinned what little chance I had on that. "There'll be no fake about it when it goes over," I thought, and early in the seventh "Hammer" got a bit careless and gave me the opportunity. I swung for his jaw with everything I had behind that punch, but he felt it coming and ducked like light, so that I caught him on the top of his head, and I felt the bones of my hand snap! That finished me. I knew now I couldn't hit hard enough to dint a pat of butter, but all the same I had to keep on trying, and in the next round, after a mix up on the ropes, I swung again and caught him. It nearly killed me, it hurt my hand so bad, and I knew of course **it couldn't** have hurt him, but . . . down he went like a sack, and the referee began counting . . . And, was I mad! It came to me in a flash then, that every word Jack Gummage had spoken was the truth! The whole thing was a "set-up." "Hammer" was in it; maybe the referee was in it, too; and those thousands of good sports in the audience were going to be robbed by the Guv'nor just as neatly and dirtily as though he had been playing poker with a spare set of aces up his sleeve!

The referee had reached "eight." "Hammer" was pretending to try to get up, and was holding on to the bottom rope with one glove. There was only one thing for me to do, so I did it. I slipped round the back of the referee and I caught "Hammer" with a left hook that made his teeth rattle. Just as he was. Sitting there on the ground! . . .

I don't quite know how I managed to get out of that hall alive after I'd been disqualified. I didn't stop to explain. I ran for it . . . and when my hand was mended I took a job as a dust-man. It was a mucky kind of job, too, but clean by comparison!

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID AMALGAMATION

Ramsgate Town Council have been informed by the Home Office that it has been decided that the rescue and first aid party services are to be formally amalgamated in all regions, under the title of civil defence rescue service.

The personnel will be trained and equipped to perform either function.

The Council have appointed the Borough Engineer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) to exercise administrative control of the civil defence rescue service in the borough.

WHAT'S WRONG

WITH THE PROFIT MOTIVE?

ASKS DERYCK ABEL

The great campaign waged during the past two years against the profit motive is one of the most remarkable developments in the present world conflict. Nazi neo-philosophers have always emphasised that their party is opposed to the whole conception of profit. In Tokio, the militarist regime seeks a new economy based upon the substitution of a new "service-motive" for the older "service-motive" which it denounces as "liberalistic profit-seeking." Even in the Anglo-Saxon democracies, this sustained offensive has won approbation in high quarters and has received archiepiscopal blessing. For Dr. Temple, although he has considerably modified the "Malvern" interpretation of the profit motive, is still inclined to regard profit as reprehensible, discreditable and unworthy.

Is such an attitude justified? Is the profit motive the evil and pernicious incentive which many of its opponents would have us believe?

Now Shakespeare, the greatest master of the English tongue, actually identifies "profit" with "proficiency" in the very first scene of "As You Like It." Admittedly this is an archaic use of the term, but Murray's Dictionary informs us that the word "profit," in the more common sense of advantage or benefit, goes back to 1315. Similarly we are told that profit as a term in political economy, meaning "the surplus product of industry after deducting wages, cost of raw materials, rent and charges," goes back to 1604. Moreover, the first record of the use of the phrase "profit and loss" is given as 1588, but since the attack developed against profit, without the slightest mention of loss, this particular phrase has to some extent lost currency!

Biblical Approval.

Finally the Bible commends the profit motive as wholly creditable. I myself profoundly disagree with those who would search the pages of Scripture for instruction in politics—in what Aristotle calls the architectonic science. But the moral precepts of Holy Writ **do** concern our daily life, and suffice it to say here that the reader who scorns profit and who may be dissatisfied with Isaiah or Proverbs should refer to the Parable of the Talents. For the truth that lies behind the parable is intended not only for early childhood but for all the seven stages of life.

We can, indeed, learn by precept. We can also learn by experience. Perhaps the experience gained by our Soviet Allies during the past two decades may prove to be the most valuable contribution to the current discussion of the profit question. Mr. Joseph E. Davies, United States Ambassador to Moscow from 1936-8, in his recent book "Mission to Moscow" contends that academic Communism has found itself obliged to "compromise with human nature." The ex-Ambassador, a diligent student of economics, believes that the Stakhanovite system represents a return to the profit motive. Furnishing evidence of the increasing tendency towards payment by results, Mr. Davies quotes a despatch which he sent to President Roosevelt on 5th March, 1937:

"The Communistic principle here has in actual fact been abandoned. 'From each according to his abilities and to each according to his needs' is gone. They get what they earn. The profit motive and self-interest are the mainspring. From top to bottom production is stimulated by premiums and extra wage for service above the 'norm.' This applies to management, engineers and workers. The plant itself is required to make a profit and does, generally, ranging from 5-30 per cent., which goes to the Central Government. This system, they found, was necessary for success. It is a socialistic enterprise based upon capitalistic principle of profit and self-interest, which they had to come to, to make the machine function."

Three Fallacies.

So much for Russia. At home the discussion of the profit motive will have served a useful purpose if it finally explodes three fallacies which would have appealed to the inimitable wit of Frederic Bastiat. The first fallacy, a gay old-timer, was one propagated by Ruskin—that profits come from wages. The second is that profits constitute an addition to price. The third is that high profits are detrimental to high wages. All three theses are patently absurd and cannot bear a moment's examination.

A business structure based upon the profit incentive is simply one which avoids extravagance and lethargy and cultivates economy and expedition. Its leaders will have learned that profits are high when wages are high, low when wages are low. They will seek the simplest technique and the speediest process. They will know that the success of a new production or a new device, which the profit motive has stimulated, depends upon one arbiter alone—the public taste or the public fancy. Indeed the sound business man with a new article for sale has the very greatest respect for the democratic feeling of the open market. He knows that the profit motive is basically related to the law of supply and demand—the most democratic law hitherto revealed to economic science. In this way the profit motive has always operated as a stimulant to the man of business who believes in the old adage: "Take care of the consumer and the producer will take care of himself." For political and economic democracy, the Industrial Revolution, the division of labour and the profit motive are all one and indivisible.

HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY

The statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1943, discloses that the position of the Halifax Building Society as the largest building society in the world has further strengthened with total assets amounting to £126,244,886.

Share and deposit funds now stand at £119,178,633. The total number of investing shareholders' and depositors' accounts open at the end of the year was 455,609.

Advances upon new mortages during the year amounted to £2,202,463. The number of mortgage accounts open at the end of the period was 232,170.

The mortgage assets totalled £87,356,459 with an average of £376 per account.

The liquid funds of the society invested in trustee securities, together with cash in hand and at banks, amounted to £38,231,084, showing the very considerable increase over the previous year of £8,391,761.

The balance of profit for the year, after crediting interest to investors and making provision for all management expenses, income tax and national defence contribution, depreciation of office premises, war damage contribution indemnities and the transfer to general reserve fund of £25,000, enables the directors to recommend the distribution of a bonus at the rate of 5s. per cent. to paid-up shareholders class 1 and to monthly investing subscription shareholders, and to carry forward the sum of £525,898.

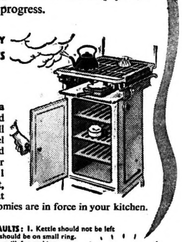
The total of reserve funds and undivided profit is £6,275,898.

THE BATTLE FOR FUEL

FUEL TEST

Are you a really proficient fighter in the Battle for Fuel, or are you still untrained? Here's a simple test that will help you to check your progress.

HOW MANY FUEL FAULTS IN THIS PICTURE?



If you are a really seasoned fighter you will spot five fuel faults. And now, whether you get full marks or not, check up that all these economies are in force in your kitchen.

HERE ARE THE FAULTS: 1. Kettle should not be left boiling. 2. Kettle should be on small ring. 3. Do not use the grill for making toast. 4. Ring not in use should not be alight. 5. Oven should only be used for several dishes.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER

HOW TO USE COKE

IN YOUR OPEN GRATE

There are good supplies of coke in Ramsgate and you can conserve your coal stocks by using coke instead of coal and by following these simple hints.

The secret of success is to ensure that plenty of air can get to the underside of the fire and that ash does not accumulate.

The type of coke best burned with coal in an open grate is usually between 1in. and 2ins. in size. Smaller-sized coke would not usually give a satisfactory fire.

Coke burns best with coal in a grate having widely-spaced bottom bars or in the old-fashioned basket grate. In both these types plenty of air can get to the fuel and so a higher proportion of coke may be used.

In some such grates it is possible to burn coke alone, but generally the best results are obtained with a mixture of two shovelsful of coke to one shovelful of coal.

In a barless grate this proportion of coke may be too much, in which case more coal and less coke should be used.

In the type of fireplace in which the fire rests on the flat hearth it may not be easy to burn coke. A simple trial should therefore be made to find whether your grate can use coke and what proportion gives the best results.

Don't mix coal and coke. Keep it separate. The next two paragraphs will tell you why.

Do not try to use coke for lighting your fire. Use small pieces of coal from ½in. to 2ins. in size and the cinders from yesterday's fire. Then light the fire in the usual way.

When the fire is going really well, add the coke to the top and back of the fire.

If the fire has become very low, rake out the ash, add a layer of small coal, then add both coal and coke each time the fire is made up. To keep the fire burning well it is important that the ash should be raked out occasionally from the underside of the firebars. It may be found that this is difficult to do with the ordinary poker, in which case a piece of stout wire bent up at one end can be used.

It is essential to free the ash from the underside of the fire without disturbing it from the top. Do not allow the ashpan to get so clogged up that air cannot freely circulate under the fire.

To keep a coal-plus-coke fire burning slowly, put large pieces of coal at the front of the grate, smaller pieces at the back, then a small shovelful of coke on the top. See that the fret is closed as far as possible so that air is shut off from the underside of the fire.

To bank the fire, put one large piece of coal at the front of the grate, then a few pieces of coke around it. Now you can add slightly damped slack mixed with dried tea-leaves and garden refuse which isn't fit for pigs and poultry. Heap this up to the back of the grate in the usual way.

In the average grate, where the chimney is not subject to down-draughts into the room, there will be no unpleasant smell from a coke fire. In a grate, however, which is subject to down-draught, whether from wind or other causes, the smell from the coke would be objectionable, and for this reason it might not be practicable to use it.

NEW CHIEF WARDEN

Mr. A. S. H. Bishop, at present Deputy Chief Warden (part-time unpaid) in the Ramsgate Civil Defence Service, has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden (unpaid) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. T. Grummant.

PAIN AFTER MEALS

Is your system still trying to digest your last meal? You are troubled with wind round the heart and painful indigestion. Why? Because your stomach is always too acid. This acid spoils every mouthful you eat. It makes food indigestible.

You can stop these distressing attacks this very day by taking 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets. They remove the cause of digestive upset at once. Whatever you eat — your food remains sweet and digestible. The stomach functions naturally, without any painful after-effects. Get 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets to-day.

Pocket-size bottles 7d. & 1/1½d. also 2/3 & 3/11½d.

'MILK OF MAGNESIA' BRAND TABLETS

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MORE MILK NEXT WINTER

Dairy farmers—the nation depends on you for still more milk next winter. More milk from every farm—from every acre—to swell the total supply that will be vital in a critical winter. It is not enough to say you can provide sufficient home-grown foods for maintenance and the first gallon. Planned cropping **now** will help **you** to make **your** farm self-supporting.

Plan now to grow a balanced ration to keep your herd in milk production through next winter

More cows and heifers will calve next autumn and winter—they will be in winter production and will need more feeding stuffs, particularly concentrates, cereals and proteins. If home-grown foods are not enough to feed these autumn calvers, yields will fall disastrously.

Every dairy farmer should grow enough to satisfy his needs of

CEREALS

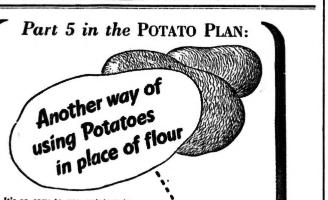
PEAS *or* BEANS *or* MIXTURES

ROOTS *and* KALE

Ask your War Agricultural Executive Committee for advice on how to plan your cropping to supply the feeding stuffs you will need in the winter of 1943-44.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Part 5 in the POTATO PLAN:



It's so easy to use potatoes to replace part of your flour in baking or cooking! Boil some extra when preparing them for dinner—they should be dry and floury. Then mash with a fork, while hot, till they're like flour. They'll keep nicely if you want to use them the following day.

This baked pudding made with potatoes, (recipe at right) is one the whole family will like.

The 4 other parts of the Plan:

1 Serve potatoes for breakfast on three days a week.

2 Make your main dish a potato dish one day a week.

3 Refuse second helpings of other food. Have more potatoes instead.

4 Serve potatoes in other ways than "plain boiled."

BAKED SPONGE PUDDING
2 oz. fat. 2 oz. cooked mashed potatoes, 2 oz. sugar, 8 oz. flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, milk to mix to a soft consistency, jam.
METHOD: Cream fat, potatoes and sugar. Add flour (mixed with baking powder) and milk alternately. Bake in a greased dish (or small greased tins) with a little jam at the bottom.

Flour costs ships . . . use home-grown potatoes instead

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, W.1

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LIME FOR THE LAND

It is a well-established fact that lime-deficient land does not grow maximum crops.

In an acid soil various plant foods essential to healthy growth, particularly phosphates and potash, are locked up in the soil in an unavailable form. Dressings of lime or chalk release these, thus effecting a considerable economy in the use of artificials and enabling maximum benefits to be obtained from the soil.

Last summer many farmers placed orders for lime which were never executed, a state of affairs brought about in the main by the huge demand at that particular season, and the Ministry of Agriculture is most anxious to avoid a repetition of this. Labour and transport at the quarries is very limited and therefore in order to enable the producers to obtain maximum production it is essential to maintain an even demand throughout the year. At the present time in this area there are ample supplies of most grades available and anyone ordering now can be assured of early delivery. Owing to the numerous problems of production in these times it is important that farmers should take the grades which are available locally.

Many hundreds of acres of freshly-ploughed land will be sown to barley and wheat this spring and it should be remembered that barley is especially sensitive to acid conditions and every effort should be made to correct any acidity before the spring sowing.

Anyone requiring further information should apply to: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agricultural Lime Department, 131 Baker-street, London, W.1.

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WEST POINT

MILITARY DRAMA AT THE ODEON

Action, thrills and adventure highlight "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," chief feature at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-night and to-morrow.

Starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton, the story tells of the courageous cadets who made the West Point of to-day possible. Against the stirring, breathless background of the Point of 150 years ago, the film depicts the adventures of the ten heroes whose names and records are the everlasting glory of America's great military academy. Also being shown is "Tombstone," featuring Richard Dix and Kent Taylor.

A double-feature programme is being presented for the latter part of the week. "Calling Dr. Gillespie" presents Lionel Barrymore in the now world-famous role of the brilliant but irascible medical genius in a thrilling medico-detective adventure. With him are two of the screen's most promising newcomers in Philip Dorn and Donna Reed. Dorn has the part of a young psychiatrist from Holland who comes to study Barrymore's methods and remains to act as his colleague. The second feature is "The Falcon's Brother," starring George Sanders and Tom Conway. It deals with the efforts of the Falcon to unravel the mysterious murder aboard ship of a man who sailed from the Bahamas under the name of his brother.

COUNCIL IN BRIEF

At the March meeting of Ramsgate Town Council, held at Clarendon House on Thursday, the public business was disposed of in less than three minutes.

The Council afterwards went into committee.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

The inhabitants of Ramsgate were thrilled on Monday morning by the exploits of Flt.-Cmdr. Beadon, who gave a display of aerobatics over the town in connection with the war savings campaign. His greatest feat was at St. George's Church, which he approached at a low altitude and investigated the architecture of the tower. Then he actually closed upon the structure and allowed the wheels of his machine to touch the flagstaff so that it was shaking violently when he had passed.

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P/O C. H. Wigginton, of Church-street, St. Peter's, is home on leave recovering from injuries received in December. His boat was among the convoy of ships sunk by German destroyers.

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Cpl. B. D. N. Siminson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Siminson, of St. Lawrence, has received his first promotion. He is in the Artists' Rifles and when a scholar at Ramsgate County School was captain of his house.

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Pte. L. Lowings, H.A.C., of Broadstairs, formerly in the office of Mr. F. J. Walmesley, has been operated on in France for appendicitis. He has been over the other side only a few weeks.

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2nd Air Mech. W. Holbrook, R.F.C., of Ramsgate, was home last week and looked remarkably well. He was on a final leave and expects to go to Italy where he hopes to meet his cousin, Gnr. L. W. Brockman, formerly of the staff of this paper.

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Lt. W. G. Martin, second son of the late Mr. Chas. Martin, of Ramsgate, has been home on leave from France after serving there since the beginning of the war. He wears the Mons ribbon and four chevrons. For a time he is to be on duty in England.

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Pte. M. E. Romain, 1st Kent Regt., of Ramsgate, now in India, has been transferred to a signal company for service with the M.E.F. He was formerly on the office staff of the Ramsgate and District Electric Supply Co.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

FORESHORE CONTROL

From a letter read at a meeting of the Broadstairs Local Board on Monday it would appear that the Marquis of Conyngham, of Dumpton Park, is willing to sell his rights over the foreshore, such as they are. So far so good. But if the Marquis would go a little further and say that in consideration of the changed circumstances of the case and the fact that Ramsgate and Broadstairs ought, from the very nature of things, to have control over the foreshore, he would willingly forego any rights he possessed, whether with a free conveyance or at a merely nominal rate, then and only then would we have something practical to go upon.

One of the members of the Board whose name has not transpired, twitted the Surveyor with saying that he had "the honour to report to the Board" the recent landslip at Louisa Gap. The member in question was ultra facetious. The answer came speedily but no one will gainsay its effectiveness. Quoth the Surveyor: "I consider it an honour to report anything to the Board."

Whatever is done by the Board in regard to this particular fall, it is to be hoped that every possible step will be taken to safeguard the lives and limbs of the public. It is a pity that the Board cannot acquire full control of Louisa Gap so as to make a permanent improvement there in the interests of the ratepayers.

THE FOOD FRONT

FOR CATERERS IN THE HOME AND RESTAURANT

The Ministry of Food is arranging a series of demonstrations in many parts of the country this spring, showing how easily and attractively potatoes may be used to help replace flour and make the fat ration go farther.

These demonstrations are principally directed towards the caterers, who have a heavy problem in providing nourishing and appetising food for the ever-growing army of people engaged on work that takes them out of their homes.

The housewives who stop at home may like to know some of the recipes so that when one of the family comes in and says "I had some delicious Vienna dumplings for lunch to-day, I wish you could have tasted them," hey presto! you can produce them at home. The large quantities have been suitably reduced to proportions for four people.

Vienna Dumplings.

1lb. of cooked potatoes
1 chopped leek or onion
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoonful of vinegar
2ozs. of bacon or American sausage meat
About 4 tablespoonsful of flour
1lb. of cabbage
1oz. of fat
1 teaspoonful of sugar

Mash the potato, mix it with the flour, salt and pepper to form a pliable dough. Fry the onion in the fat until cooked but not brown. Add the chopped bacon or sausage meat and fry lightly. Season well. Divide the dough into very small dumplings, press a teaspoonful of the mixture into the centre of each and seal up. Drop into boiling salted water and boil for 5 minutes. Drain well. Shred the cabbage very finely, cook in just enough water to prevent burning. Add the sugar and vinegar. Pour in a dish and serve the dumplings with it.

Potato Yorkshire Pudding.

1½ozs. of cooked and well mashed potato
½ pint of milk or milk and potato water
1 level tablespoonful of dried egg
3ozs. of flour
Salt

Mix the flour, dried egg, salt and potato together. Gradually beat in the liquid until a smooth batter is made. Melt a small piece of dripping in the Yorkshire pudding tin, pour in the batter and bake in a hot oven for ¾—1 hour.

Chocolate Sponge Pudding.

3ozs. of grated raw potato
6ozs. of flour
1oz. of cocoa
2ozs. of sugar
1oz. of margarine
1 level tablespoonful of dried egg
1 teaspoonful of baking powder
A pinch of salt
4 tablespoonsful of milk

Cream the fat and sugar together. Mix the dried egg with the raw potato and beat it into the fat and sugar. Mix flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt together and add, then stir in enough milk to make a soft dough. Put into a greased pudding basin and steam for 1 hour or bake in a piedish in the oven for 30—40 minutes.

FATAL WOBBLE

KILLED WHILE TESTING MOTOR CYCLE

A wobble which a motor cycle developed while he was testing it at Ramsgate resulted in a soldier being thrown under the machine and fatally injured.

The victim of the accident was Gnr. John Foley, a married man, aged 29 years.

Conducting an inquest on Tuesday into the circumstances surrounding the tragedy, which occurred on the Canterbury-road the previous Saturday, the Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

2nd-Lt. Robert Hugh Dent, an officer in deceased's battery, said Foley was an efficient soldier and had long experience of motor repair work. About 3 p.m. on Saturday witness saw a motor cycle being ridden up and down Canterbury-road by deceased and about ten minutes later, as the machine again passed him at about 40 miles per hour, he noticed that Foley was having trouble with the machine. The motor cycle was wobbling about from side to side and deceased was endeavouring to control it but was unable to do so.

The machine fell on its side and skidded, pinning deceased underneath and skidding for a distance. Foley was then thrown aside and the motor cycle skidded for a further ten yards. Witness immediately ran to deceased and found him lying on his side two yards from the nearside pavement. He was unconscious and bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. Foley, who was not wearing his crash helmet, was removed to Ramsgate Hospital in an ambulance.

Fractured Skull.

Dr. C. H. T. Bond said he saw deceased on the stretcher as he was admitted to Ramsgate Hospital. He was suffering from head injuries and had minor abrasions to the knees, face and hands. Deceased was unconscious and bleeding from the nose and mouth and he was extremely restless—a sign of cerebral irritation. His pulse rose rapidly and he died at 6 p.m. without regaining consciousness. Death was due to a fracture of the base of the skull with laceration of the brain.

L/Bdr. Robert Henry Maxey said that since May he had been in charge of the motor cycle which deceased was riding. The machine was all right until November, when it was sent to a workshop for a complete overhaul. It came back to the unit about Christmas-time and when witness next used it on 29th December it started wobbling for no apparent reason and pitched witness off. When the fitters examined the motor cycle they found part of the forks broken and the machine was returned to a workshop where deceased carried out the repair work.

Continuing, witness said he tested the machine again on Saturday when it was returned from the workshop and found that it still developed a slight wobble at 40 miles per hour. Another soldier took the machine out and then Foley tested it himself.

Missing Nut.

Gnr. Alfred William Horne said he looked over the motor cycle after the accident and found a nut was missing from the rear wheel spindle. It had apparently been off for some time as there was paint on the spindle.

Sgt.-Major Alfred Richard Blackmore, R.E.M.E., said that after the accident he examined the machine. The missing nut had not caused the rear wheel to be out of alignment, although it could have been the cause of the wobbling. He agreed that the loss of the nut should have been noticed in one of the overhauls of the motor cycle.

Mr. James C. Morrison, of Messrs. Morrison and Siminson, motor engineers, said he considered the probable cause of the wobble was that the machine had a mis-aligned frame and not that the nut was missing. Wobbling, however, might be due to a variety of causes and it was impossible to give a verdict with any certainty.

The Coroner, summing up, said he was satisfied that death was accidental. Unfortunately the last man to repair the motor cycle was deceased himself and he thought it was unwise for Foley to have taken it out without a crash helmet. "I deplore the loss of valuable soldiers in accidents," he said. "This is the second inquest I have held in two days on Army motor cyclists."

Mr. C. C. Maughan represented the War Office at the inquest.

FIRE GUARD ORGANISATION

SALARY INCREASE FOR ASSISTANT STAFF OFFICER

Having been asked to submit proposals to the Regional Commissioner as to the future of the fire guard service, Ramsgate Town Council have decided to inform the Commissioner that the Council desire that the existing organisation of the service shall be continued, in preference to amalgamation with the wardens' service, and that the Fire Guard Staff Officer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) shall be authorised to take all necessary steps in connection with the expansion, organisation and control of the new fire guard service.

A report submitted to the Fire Guard Committee of the Council shows that the strength of the service is 1,617 men and 1,009 women.

"The training of fire guards has proceeded satisfactorily, and the great majority of personnel are now trained," states the report. "Opportunities are provided for discussions with party leaders and every effort is made to retain a spirit of esprit de corps in the service."

On the recommendation of the committee the Council have decided to increase the salary of the Fire Guard Assistant Staff Officer (Mr. George Baker) from £275 to £300 per annum. Mr. Baker has not been eligible for the various increases in pay which have been awarded in respect of other whole-time posts in the fire guard service, with the result that the salary of subordinates has been nearly comparable with that of the Fire Guard Assistant Staff Officer.

POLICE ASSISTANCE

HOME SECRETARY'S ASSURANCE

Borough police forces have in the past rendered services which might be considered outside the scope of normal police duty and the Kent boroughs which will be affected by the amalgamation of police forces which comes into operation next month are naturally anxious that they shall not suffer by these services being withdrawn.

The report of the Watch Committee, presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday, stated that the Secretary of State had intimated that with regard to certain matters outside the scope of normal police duty in connection with which members of the borough police force rendered assistance to the Council in the ordinary course of their duties, it was not contemplated that the Chief Constable of the joint force would wish to make any changes in the administration of the force as would deprive the Council of continued assistance in the matters referred to.

MALTA CONVOY HEROISM

MARGATE MAN WINS D.S.C.

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Chief Officer Robert White, Merchant Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, of Grangemuir, Northdown-way, Margate, for exceptional and valuable devotion to duty in a Malta convoy.

An old boy of Chatham House, Ramsgate, he is 37 years old and joined the Blue Star Line as a cadet in 1920.

He was serving in a 14,000-ton ship which was badly damaged in torpedo attacks and, according to the official citation, remained on duty continuously for 58 hours before the convoy reached its destination.

C/O White's father, temporarily living in Fifeshire, was formerly headmaster of the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate.

PREPARING TO INVADE EUROPE

CAPT. BALFOUR ON GROWING AIR OFFENSIVE

Opening a "Wings for Victory" exhibition in London this week, Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary of State for Air, said our non-stop bombing offensive on Germany was but a preparation for the invasion of Europe.

"The present bomber force effort can be reckoned part of that larger general offensive which must be launched at some future date and some unspecified place before we can count final victory as ours," said Capt. Balfour. "Just as, when we advanced from Egypt into Libya, we found proof of the devastating effect of our long-range bombing on enemy harbours, bases and supply lines; just as we learned from prisoners of the destruction and the confusion from our attacks on Italian ports and industrial centres—so now is the co-ordinated day and night work of our Bomber Command and that of the United States Army Air Force preparing the way for the united forces to invade Europe. Taking a long view of the war, these are but the opening bars which will rise to the crescendo of the march on Europe.

"During all this we do not seem to hear much of Hitler. We are told that he is busy 'in conference' with his staff. There is an American interpretation that what is really meant by 'in conference' is 'Gone out. Don't know where the fellow's run to.' Wherever he may be, we do get news of his series of hysterical decrees, crying out threat and defiance pitched in tones of a megalomaniac who is suffering from severe spasms of self-inflicted glory. In the midst of the crash of bombs on the Reich, one can imagine Hitler trying to push away from before his eyes the ever-closer approaching vision of the inevitable collapse of his Nazi Palace of Evil Things, for he must know what is coming to Germany from this war phase of increasing intensive air bombardment.

"I can look ahead to the time when there will be no hour of the day or night when the Axis can rest from the swoop of Allied aircraft. Every hour, on the hour, in some theatre—Europe—Africa—the Far East—the Pacific—the Axis will be pounded; and then some more—until their form of slave life is wiped off the face of the globe."

POWER AND THE GLORY

AIR THRILLS AT KING'S

For flying thrills the chief film at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, for the first King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow would be hard to beat.

"The Power and the Glory," made with the co-operation of the Royal Australian Air Force, presents sensational air combats combined with a gripping story which also includes espionage, romance and comedy. Featuring Katrin Rosselle, Eric Bush and Lou Vernon, it tells the story of an elderly Czechoslovakian professor in Germany who invents the formula of a motor fuel which can be used as poison gas. The Gestapo get to hear about it and demand the secret so that the Nazis can use it in warfare. Gene Autry and Fay McKenzie appear in "Home in Wyomin," the supporting film.

Films of tough paratroops dropping from the skies are common, but "Parachute Nurse," the main attraction for the latter part of the week, rings the changes. It depicts the adventures of a crowd of beautiful girls who join a corps of parachute nurses to be dropped at points where ordinary medical aid is inaccessible. Marguerite Chapman and William Wright provide the romance. "Canal Zone," also being shown, features Chester Morris and Harriet Hilliard.

RAMSGATE SAVINGS

The January figures for Ramsgate group savings have now all come in and once again there is good progress to report. No fewer than eight groups show three-figure percentage increases, and exactly 40 groups can boast improved savings, compared with the previous four weeks.

Messrs. Skitts again head the list, this time with an increase of 469 per cent. St. Lawrence Laundry and Chilton almost tie for second place with 315 per cent. and 314 per cent. respectively, and fourth are Dumpton Park-road with 236 per cent. Still in the three-figure class are Brockenhurst-road (196 per cent.), Ellington Girls' School (140 per cent.), Civil Defence Casualty Service (160 per cent.) and Norman-road (124·5 per cent.).

In addition to doing so well financially, St. Lawrence Laundry group has another feather in its cap by enrolling as many as 54 new members during the month, bringing its total to 118. No other group has anything to show compared with this, but two school groups, Ellington and Dame Janet did well to enrol 17 and 10 new members respectively.

R.A.F. BALL

You can dance from 7.30 p.m. till midnight at the grand Royal Air Force ball which is to be held at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Thursday.

Music will be played by the Central Air Force band, Uxbridge, under the baton of Sgt. J. Miller, and the fully licensed bar will be open till midnight.

Tickets (3s. each) may be obtained from Clarendon House or the West Cliff Theatre. Proceeds are in aid of the Services' Comforts and Troopers' Funds.

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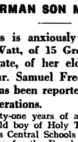

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MOTHER'S ANXIETY

AIRMAN SON MISSING

News is anxiously awaited by Mrs. Watt, of 15 Grosvenor-road, Ramsgate, of her elder son, Sgt. Air-Gnr. Samuel Frederick Watt, who has been reported missing in air operations.

Twenty-one years of age, Sgt. Watt is an old boy of Holy Trinity and St. George's Central Schools and until volunteering for the Royal Air Force just before his 19th birthday was employed as a roundsman by Mr. J. P. Britton, the butcher. He has taken part in several important operations.

He is a member of the Advance Lodge, I.O.G.T., and in peace-time was well-known among local dancers and skaters.

Sgt. Watt's fiancee, Miss Doris Ousley, of Alexandra-road, Ramsgate, is engaged on war work in Wales and his father, Mr. S. F. Watt, who passed away 12 years ago, served in the Royal Marines.

Mrs. Watt's other son, Asst. Officer Cook Jeffrey A. Watt, R.N., aged 20, is in South Africa, and her daughter, Mrs. Goldsmith, is working in an aircraft factory. Mrs. Goldsmith's husband is in the Royal Marines.

DICKENS RECITAL

The Rev. D. L. Williams might have stepped straight out of the pages of Charles Dickens' works, so realistic were his impersonations of some of the author's characters at a Dickens recital in the Methodist Centenary Hall, Ramsgate, on Tuesday.

To a large and appreciative audience Mr. Williams recited from three of the works of Charles Dickens, the first being "Two Months Married" from "Oliver Twist," which portrayed the great good humour of the author. Then came the pathetic story of the cripple boy from "Nicholas Nickelby," and finally the trial of Mr. Pickwick in the Bardell v. Pickwick breach of promise case from the "Pickwick Papers." In this last recital Mr. Williams gave a vivid word picture of the court scene, faithfully portraying in true Dickensian style the various characters taking part.

Between the recitals Miss Fryer sang songs and received enthusiastic encores. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Palmer

Mr. W. Fuller, who presided, thanked Mr. Williams for his recital and said that, like Oliver Twist, they wanted more. Thanks were also expressed to Miss Fryer and Mrs. Palmer.

The recital was in aid of circuit funds.

RAMSGATE RANGERS

PRE-SERVICE TRAINING

The Ramsgate Ranger Company have for some time past received instruction under the Pre-Service Training Scheme which has been designed in consultation with service leaders to assist girls in preparing for entry into the services. Girls satisfactorily completing the course of training and obtaining at least 75 per cent. in the final tests are awarded an armlet known as the "Home Emergency Service" armlet.

The Assistant County Commissioner, Miss W. Tower, M.B.E., visited the Ramsgate Company on Tuesday and presented armlets to Eileen Ludford, Joan Mynheer and Mary Phenix. The armlet was also awarded to Betty Goodbourn, a member of the company, who has recently joined the W.R.N.S.

Miss Tower expressed satisfaction with the progress made by the company and in enrolling three new members as Rangers referred to the fact that the Ranger branch has recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

A further series of lectures and instruction for those wishing to undertake pre-service training will commence shortly and any girls over 14 years of age will be welcomed to the company, whether as Rangers or for the purpose of pre-service training only. Meetings are held each Tuesday at 43 Albert-street at 6.30 p.m.

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FOOD FACTS

Get 'em while they last!

There never was such abundance of green vegetables as there is now. And no wonder! Think of the weather we've had! The result is a crop of magnificent, healthy greenstuffs — savoy, spring cabbage, spring greens, kale — that is something to thank our lucky stars for.

It's worth while planning your meals specially to include some of these splendid home-grown vegetables. And remember, you can use as many as you like with an absolutely clear conscience! You'll like the main-dish suggestion given below.

Your greengrocer is all ready for you — be sure to call there.

How cooking experts cook green vegetables

1. Wash thoroughly in cold salted water, and shred with a sharp knife.

2. Cook as quickly as possible.

3. Use only enough water to keep pan from burning. A teacupful is usually enough.

4. Bring water to the boil, put in shredded greens, put the lid on the pan and cook steadily for 10 to 15 minutes. Shake the pan once or twice during that time. Serve at once.

Don't forget the Vitamin C in green vegetables! 4 oz greens (cooked properly) contain as much Vitamin C as a medium-sized fresh orange.

PORTMAN CABBAGE

1 cabbage (shredded)
1 leek (chopped)
½ pint boiling water
1 oz. flour
1 teaspoon dry mustard
3 oz. grated cheese
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 eggs (reconstituted)
Salt and pepper
A little chopped parsley

METHOD: Cook cabbage and leek in the boiling salted water until tender (10 to 15 minutes.) Drain, and keep cabbage hot. Blend flour and mustard with a little milk, add to the liquid from the cabbage. Boil up, add cheese and vinegar. Stir in the eggs and seasoning. Stir until the sauce thickens, but do not boil. Pour over the cabbage, sprinkle with parsley. Serve with potatoes, sautéd if possible.

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MINSTER

Pit Accident.—Injured in an accident at Chislet Colliery, Mr. Leonard Bing, of Lillian-villas, Augustine-road, Minster, is a patient in the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

Council Protest.—Eastry Rural District Council have sent a protest to the Ministry of Supply concerning what they term "the slack and haphazard method" of scheduling iron railings for salvage in Minster. No reply has yet been received.

Cemetery Appointment.—The appointment of a new caretaker and gravedigger at Minster Cemetery at a wage of £3 10s. per week was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Parish Council. There are four applications for the post and the Cemetery Committee have been given power to make an appointment.

War Comforts Whist.—A whist drive held in aid of Minster War Comforts Fund in the Parish Hall on Wednesday realised £1 5s. 11d. Major W. Howard was M.C. and there were 10½ tables in play. The winners were L/Cpl. Fletcher, Mrs. Longdon, Mrs. Knott, Mr. J. Farr, Mrs. Worley, L/Cpl. Southern and Mr. J. R. Compton.

Funeral of Mrs. H. Bushell.—The funeral took place at Minster Cemetery last week of Mrs. Harriet Bushell, of St. Helier's, Augustine's-road, Minster, who died the previous Wednesday, aged 87. The Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael) conducted the church service which preceded the interment, and the mourners were Messrs. A. J., E. S. and A. Bushell (sons), Miss E. Bushell (daughter) and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dopson (son-in-law and daughter).

AIRMAN'S SON BAPTISED

Royal Air Force and Fleet Air Arm officers were present when the infant daughter of Wg.-Cdr. D. F. B. Sheen, D.F.C. and Bar, and Mrs. Muriel Sheen, was baptised at Birchington Methodist Church.

Wg.-Cdr. Sheen, who is an Australian, was one of the first pilots to shoot down a bomber at night and during the Battle of Britain he was himself shot down over Canterbury, baling out when only 800 feet above ground.

The ceremony was conducted by the superintendent minister (the Rev. W. T. Sharpley).

WORKS FOREMAN'S SALARY

Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday approved a recommendation of the Works Committee that the salary of Mr. A. Aird, works foreman, should be increased from £350 to £400 per annum.

The committee, stated the report, were advised by the Borough Engineer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) that the works foreman's salary, which is inclusive of overtime which he is necessarily and frequently required to work, is not comparable with that generally paid for such a position.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Births and Deaths.—Seven boys and 14 girls were born in Ramsgate during January and the deaths occurred of seven males and 12 females.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

R.A.F. Recruiting.—The R.A.F. wants more volunteers for air crews. A recruiting officer will be at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Legion Help Red Cross.—Collections made at the Ramsgate British Legion have resulted in the sum of £14 10s. being raised on behalf of the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund.

Guardians' Committee.—Ramsgate Council have nominated Aldermen W. Hawkins, R. J. Mallam and C. R. Woodhams to serve on the North-East Kent Guardians Committee.

Efficiency Increments.—P/Cs Housden and Butler, each of whom have completed 17 years' service with Ramsgate Borough Police Force, have been recommended by the Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) for proficiency increments.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Health Visitors.—Owing to the large numbers of children returning to the town Ramsgate Town Council have decided to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the health visitors in 1940. This will bring the number of whole-time health visitors up to four.

National Savings.—Ramsgate's contribution to the national savings movement for the week ended 27th February amounted to £2,596, comprising £1,477 deposited in the Post Office savings bank, £1,064 in savings certificates and £55 in defence bonds.

Tribute to Ex-Mayor.—The members of Ramsgate Town Council, meeting at Clarendon House on Thursday, stood for a few moments in silence as a tribute to the late Mr. R. W. Philpott, a former alderman and Mayor of the borough.

Milk Analysis.—Of the 40 samples of milk taken for analysis in Ramsgate during 1942, 39 were certified to contain over 3 per cent. of fat, which is the minimum prescribed by the Sale of Milk Regulations. The average fat content of the 40 samples was 3·76 per cent.

Wings for Victory Flag Day.—Ramsgate Town Council have granted the application of Ramsgate Local Savings Committee for permission to hold a street collection on 1st May for the purpose of the sale of Wings for Victory emblems to meet expenses in organising the Wings for Victory campaign.

Gift from Admiralty.—The Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) announced at the monthly meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday that he had received, on behalf of the town, a plaque from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty commemorating the part played by Ramsgate in its Warship Week in replacing H.M.S. Thanet.

License Transfers.—At the adjourned annual licensing meeting at Ramsgate on Friday the justices granted the application of Messrs. Trumans Ltd. for the transfer of the licenses of 51 Queen-street and 3 and 4 Effingham-street from Samuel Robert George House to Henry John Bretton and Samuel R. G. House jointly.

Council Vacancies.—Following receipt of a letter from Mr. D. M. Hughes, secretary of the Isle of Thanet Trades Council, submitting his name for consideration in connection with the filling of existing casual vacancies on the Council, Ramsgate Council in committee have decided to adjourn the question of filling such vacancies to a future meeting.

Holy Trinity Dances.—A series of dances in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade general cadet fund commences at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Ramsgate, on Monday. They will be held each Monday after that day and music is being provided by a Royal Air Force band. Dancing will be from 7 till 10 p.m. and admission is 1s. (including refreshments).

Music Club.—The last concert of the present series arranged by Ramsgate Music Club is to be given at St. George's Church Hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The artistes will be Miss E. Ashton, L.R.A.M., and Miss K. M. Perry, L.R.A.M., M.R.S.T. (pianists), Miss W. White (soprano), Miss M. Vyse (mezzo-soprano), Bdr. S. H. Bor (violin) and Mr. Bert French, A.R.C.O. (piano). Admission is free, but those attending are invited to contribute towards expenses.

Black-Out Fine.—John Perry, a 40-year-old lorry driver, was fined £1 at Ramsgate police court on Monday for allowing a light to shine from a window at 75 Cecilia-road on the night of 24th February. W/R Mortimore said the light from a 60-watt bulb was showing through a window at the rear of the house and he and P/C Bates forced entry. Defendant told the bench that he went to the house during the afternoon to get a change of clothing and must have switched on the light. C/I Butcher said Perry had suffered a nervous breakdown and was still under the doctor, and the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said that in view of this the magistrates were taking a lenient course.

AID CHINA FLAG DAY

Ramsgate's "Aid to China" flag day on Saturday resulted in a sum of £61 5s. 5d. being collected.

The Mayoress (Mrs. E. Kempe), who organised the effort, wishes to thank all who assisted with collecting tins. The individual collections were as follows: Mrs. Todd, £7 6s.; Mrs. Hall, £4 12s. 2½d.; Miss Robinson, £3 4s. 7d.; Mrs. Shelton, £3 10s. 3d.; Central Fire Station, £3 7s. 6½d.; Mrs. Baker, £3 2s. 0½d.; Miss Howells, £3; Mrs. Nicholls, £2 2s. 2d.; Miss Howells, £2 0s. 8d.; Mrs. Gummer, £2 14s. 1d.; Mrs. Thom, 13s. 10d.; Miss Tappenden, £1 9s. 2½d.; Thanet-road Fire Station, 3s. 8d.; St. Lawrence Fire Station, £1 5s. 3d.; Northwood Fire Station, £1 0s. 0½d.; Miss Wynter, £1 4s. 3½d.; Mrs. Baker, £1 6s. 7½d.; Mrs. Pook, £1 16s. 5½d.; Miss Fenn, £1 11s. 8d.; Mrs. Weymouth, £1 16s. 10d.; Mrs. Snapes, £1 18s. 4½d.; Miss Moyes, 9s. 8½d.; Mrs. Lock, £1 17s. 3d.; Mrs. Ellistone, £1 17s. 6½d.; Mrs. Peete, £1 8s. 4d.; Mr. Britton, 19s. 0½d.; Wardens Post E 19 (Manston), £1 10s. 3½d.; Miss Privett, £1 2s. 4½d.; Mrs. Evison, £1 8s. 0½d.; Mrs. Adams, 17s. 1½d.

BUFFS CASUALTIES

The following Buffs casualties are announced:

Wounded—

2nd-Lt. W. P. Stanbury, W.S./Sgts. R. Dudley, W. S. Burton, V. G. Dines, A/Sgt. L. T. Henson, Cpl. C. J. Dimond, W.S./Cpl. A. D. Bailey, A/Cpls. H. D. Ross, W. F. S. Gurling, L/Cpl. C. H. Nelson, Ptes. W. A. Biggs, J. A. E. Coward, G. Evans, R. W. Liddell, C. M. Moore, F. J. Pyne, C. A. Stratford, F. L. Williams, F. Bannister, E. V. Capon, J. W. Delve, T. Hardy, F. Johnson, E. E. Marriage, W. H. Norton, R. Smith, R. O. Tutt, H. J. Dancer, S. C. Humber, L. Mann, M. A. Peters, C. W. Smith, A. M. Todd, A. C. Atkins, R. S. Bradbury, C. E. Collins, T. W. R. Firminger, C. F. Hogben, F. C. Light, G. Mayzes, J. Pearce, W. J. Simmonds, A. R. L. Thompson.

Wedding Stationery.—Invitation Cards, Compliment Cards, Gift Cards.—Wide selection at "The Advertiser" Printing Works, Church-Hill, Ramsgate.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 7.23 p.m. TILL 6.58 a.m.

THE R.A.F. LIKE THEM

THANET A.T.C. SECOND BIRTHDAY

"Send us some more like them."

That is the comment of the Royal Air Force on the boys they have received into the service from the Air Training Corps.

Alert, well-trained and well-disciplined, cadets of the 438 (Thanet) Squadron, A.T.C., showed the general public at Ramsgate on Sunday that they are the type of boy the R.A.F. are looking for.

Sunday was the squadron's second birthday and a tribute to what has been accomplished during the past two years was paid by Group-Capt. C. F. Gordon, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., Commandant of the South-Eastern Command, A.T.C.

The day's celebrations began with an inspection of the squadron at Chatham House by the Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe).

A service at St. George's Church was conducted by the squadron chaplain (Councillor the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth).

Headed by their drum and fife band the cadets, under their Commanding Officer, Flt.-Lt. R. W. Spratling, afterwards marched smartly to Queen-street car park.

Accompanying Group-Capt. Gordon on the dais were the Mayor of Ramsgate and Alderman G. P. Hoare, chairman of the Squadron Committee.

Hearts in the Right Place.

He had come to Ramsgate to wish them many happy returns on their second birthday, said the group-captain.

"I should like to tell you that I am very proud indeed of you," he said. "The way you have turned out and your smartness on parade leaves no doubt that you have your hearts in the right place. There is nothing much wrong with you."

Their job in the A.T.C., continued the commandant, was to make themselves fit to take their places in the Royal Air Force when the time came to join up. It was a great responsibility they had taken upon themselves for the Air Force were looking to the Air Training Corps for their air crews and ground staffs. They had sent many thousands into the service and as time went on the majority of air crews would come from the A.T.C. The R.A.F. were very pleased indeed with the fellows they had sent and they added "Send us some more like that." That was a high compliment and he knew they would do their best to uphold the traditions of the service. It was a very high tradition and it required a great deal from them.

Nothing But the Best.

"Nothing except the best will do. I want you to remember that in your training," said Group-Capt. Gordon. "Only the best is good enough. Whatever job you do, do it as well as you possibly can. The R.A.F. are getting right on top of the old Hun because we are better trained and better men. It is not a matter of luck. It is a matter of hard work. The R.A.F. is not an easy job. The R.A.F. chose as their motto 'Per Ardua Ad Astra'—'By hard work, to the stars.' It is by hard work and training that we have got where we are to-day.

"Most important of all is the spirit of the service. You have battles to fight in the air. You have battles to fight within yourselves. The first thing is to become master of yourself. It is the spirit of the fellow flying the aircraft that matters. That is in the end the deciding factor in any air battle."

The commandant said most of the cadets wanted to fly and they could not attain their desire except through giving of their best and becoming masters of themselves. In the last war they had fellows like Ball and McCudden who had no training and practically nothing to help them. They overcame many difficulties to become efficient pilots and it was because they were determined to do it that they became the two finest fighter pilots.

Go Flat Out.

"You can be the same if you are prepared to go flat out for it," said Group-Capt. Gordon. "I congratulate you upon the progress you have made and I know you will go on as you have begun. I should like to thank your committee, your officers and instructors for what they are doing to help you fellows. They are doing it for you with no remuneration and we owe them a debt of real gratitude. The chairman has asked me to give you his good wishes and congratulations on the progress you have made. Good luck."

The Mayor of Ramsgate, who also added his good wishes, said when Flg.-Off. Turner asked him to run something to raise money for the A.T.C. Welfare Fund he little thought that it would result in the smart turn-out by the band which they had seen that day.

As the parade marched back to the assembly point the salute was taken from a dais in High-street by the commandant.

At the church service the lessons were read by Flg.-Offs. C. Burgess (Margate) and H. Jennings (Ramsgate) and prayers were offered for the R.A.F. and those about to serve in it.

Taking as the text of his address the words "All things work together for good to them that love God," the Vicar referred to the opportunities open to youth to-day. They had the chance to be much better fellows than the last generation.

WESTGATE LIBRARY OPENING

Margate Town Council are being asked at to-day's meeting to sanction the opening of Westgate branch public library on another half-day in addition to Saturday half-day each week and the junior library on Saturdays from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

The Staffing and Salaries Sub-Committee recommend that, in order to provide for this, the working hours of the library staff (with the exception of the Librarian) be extended to 43 hours per week and that the approved overtime payments be made in respect of hours worked beyond 39 hours per week.

During January, 21,891 books were borrowed from the public libraries at Margate, Westgate and Birchington, compared with 17,767 for the corresponding month last year, and 30,372 for 1938.

HON. EDWARD CARSON WEDS

The Hon. Edward Carson, Life Guards, son of the late Lord Carson and Lady Carson, of Cleve Court, Minster, was married at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, on Tuesday, to Miss Heather Sclater, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Sclater, of Palace Gardens-terrace, W., and Ridgeway, Birchington.

The Archdeacon of London officiated, assisted by Prebendary Arthur E. Smith.

BROADSTAIRS

Councillors' Appointment.—Councillor E. K. Minter, of Broadstairs, has been unanimously elected a member of the executive committee of the Joint Industrial Council.

Savings.—During February, Broadstairs and St. Peter's invested £4,369 in national savings. For the week ended 27th February the sum of £800 saved was made up of savings certificates £267, defence bonds £160 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £373.

Mothers' Union.—A discussion on "What it means to be a Christian" took place at a meeting of St. Peter's branch of the Mothers' Union, held at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street. The meeting, which was followed by tea, was opened by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith (priest-in-charge of St. Peter's).

Templar Sale.—A bring and buy sale in aid of the proposed Good Templar Club was held at the weekly meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., at the Good Templar Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday. Mr. T. E. McCabe presided and a welcome was extended to Pte. R. Pointer, home on leave. Visitors included Miss Amos, Miss Buttle, Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Watt, and messages were received from Sqdn.-Ldr. and Mrs. E. McCabe, Sig. H. McCabe and Gnr. R. H. Whiteley. Mrs. B. Harrison, lodge chaplain, conducted the intercession service.

Parish Clerk Retires.—Mr. Walter Wright has retired from his position as parish clerk of St. Peter's after 30 years' service. He has taken this step owing to the continued ill-health of his wife, whom he has joined at Twickenham, where she has been since 1940. The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith (priest-in-charge), writing in this month's St. Peter's War-Time News Sheet, says "You will by this time probably have heard of the impending retirement of our faithful friend and servant, Mr. Wright. I take this opportunity of saying how much I personally shall miss his help and how much I owe to him in the past." No successor has yet been appointed and Mr. M. Allen, the Sexton, is acting as parish clerk.

MARGATE

Bowling Season.—The bowling season at Dane Park, Margate, is to commence on 22nd April and close on 3rd October.

Health Chairman.—Councillor W. R. Curtis has been elected chairman and Councillor Mrs. Giles vice-chairman of the Health Committee of Margate Town Council for the remainder of the municipal year.

Book Salvage.—The two weeks book salvage drive in Margate resulted in a total of 27,137 being collected. Of these 14,100 have been given to the services, 4,740 to blitzed libraries and 8,297 to the paper salvage campaign.

Cemetery Superintendent.—The Parks and Cemetery Committee of Margate Town Council are recommending at to-day's meeting that the services of Mr. R. H. Gardner, cemetery superintendent, who is due to retire on 23rd June, should be extended for 12 months.

Education Officer's Salary.—The Staffing and Salaries Sub-Committee of Margate Town Council are recommending at to-day's meeting of the authority that the salary of Mr. H. E. White, a member of the staff of the Education Department, should be increased from £280 to £300 as from 1st December last.

Young Boys' Thefts.—Three boys were placed on probation for two years at Margate juvenile court on Wednesday, when they admitted stealing picture postcards, books, marbles, rulers and spades, valued at £2, from a closed shop in Dane-road. The eldest boy, aged 13, told the magistrates that they took the articles to an empty house to play with.

War Graves.—Interments in war service graves at Margate Cemetery now number 76 and 67 wooden crosses have been supplied by the War Graves Commission. The commission has agreed to make an annual contribution of £10 towards the cost of maintaining the service plots and will be prepared to consider increasing the amount in the event of the number of graves in the plot exceeding 150.

Town Clerk's Appointment.—The Town Clerk of Margate (Mr. P. T. Grove) has been elected vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Health and Pleasure Resorts. For several years he has been chairman of the association's law sub-committee. Among the matters considered at a recent meeting was the rehabilitation of coastal resorts after the war.

Bench Order Arrest.—Henry Christopher West, a Margate man now living at Slough, failed to appear at Margate police court on Wednesday to answer an adjourned summons for being in arrears under a maintenance order in respect of his wife and three children, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was arrested at the beginning of January for being £19 in arrears and was remanded on bail, being ordered to pay £2 a week, of which 10s. was off the arrears.

Sunday Cinema Benefits.—Contributions from profits from the Sunday opening of Margate cinemas during 1942, amounting to £154 2s. 4d., are being allocated as follows: Margate General Hospital £18, Margate District Nursing Association £25, Alexandra Homes £18, Margate Council of Social Service £25, Mayoress' Distress Fund £17 2s. 4d., Thanet Rescue Society £10, Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund £10, Birchington Nursing Association £5, Margate Police Court Mission £10, and Margate Prisoners of War Fund £16.

N.S.P.A. Awards to P.O. Drivers.—Awards granted by the National Society for the Prevention of Accidents have been presented to 11 Margate Post Office motor drivers. Those who received them are: third oak leaf bar—Messrs. T. H. K. Barnard, S. R. Bullock, S. Dawes, C. S. Jeffery and T. Wraight (13 consecutive years without responsibility for an accident); gold medal—Mr. W. G. O. Pettman (10 years); bar to silver medal—Messrs. J. E. Gutsell (9 years) and A. G. Tree (7); silver medal—Messrs. F. Rousell and N. F. Attwell (5 years each); diploma—Mr. J. M. Bussey (4).

Council Audit.—The report of the District Auditor (Mr. E. H. V. Weigall) on the Margate Corporation accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1942, states: "The audit has been directed to satisfy myself that economy is being effected in expenditure and that essential safeguards are being maintained to ensure the record and receipt of income; in my opinion no criticism can be directed on this score. The accounts and claims on Government departments were presented in extremely good order and I have pleasure in thanking your officers for their courtesy and assistance during the audit."

ASSISTANT A.R.P. OFFICER

On the proposition of Councillor J. B. Butler, Ramsgate Council on Thursday referred back a recommendation of the Civil Defence Committee that, subject to the Regional Commissioner's approval, Mr. Barney's appointment as depot superintendent in Ramsgate Civil Defence Service be determined and he be appointed Assistant A.R.P. Officer at an inclusive salary of £285 per annum.

Mr. Barney, who, since his appointment, has been acting as training and equipment officer, has been receiving a salary of £5 5s. a week, but he has not been entitled to increases in basic pay granted to the Civil Defence Services.

It was also recommended that Mr. D. L. Brown, Staff Officer, should become A.R.P. Officer at his present salary.

A shed in the garden of a house at a village in south-eastern England was slightly damaged by an anti-aircraft shell which fell and burst during the enemy raids on London and the home counties on Wednesday night.

FLYING DUTIES

R.A.F. WANTS MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR AIRCREWS.

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A Recruiting Officer will be at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, on Thursday, 11th March, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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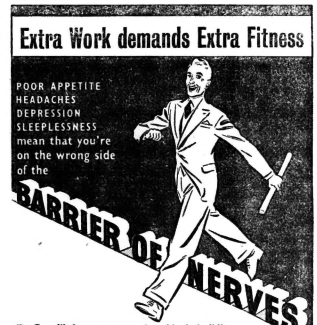

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BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

St. George's Day Celebrations.—This year, as Easter falls so late, it just happens that St. George's Day falls on Good Friday. Headquarters have decided that St. George's Day celebrations shall be arranged by each association between 2nd and 9th May. A combined service for all Scouts and Cubs will take place in Ramsgate on either of those two Sundays. Full details next month. Commemoration of our founder will now form part of our St. George's Day celebration every year.

Census.—The peace-time procedure of registration of groups by Imperial Headquarters, London, is being reverted to. During the last two years it has been decentralised on a district basis. The annual census will be made of all active Scouts as on 31st March. The information on Form F should be returned to the A.D.C. by 28th March at the latest by every group. This is important as otherwise the group automatically ceases to exist as a registered group of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Invictas.—Have you seen the new Invictas? Until such time as the heraldic red dye is available, they will have a crimson background, with the rampant white horse imposed. They will be worn on the centre of the right breast pocket, or in that position on a jersey. Those who still have the blue Invictas may continue to wear them on the shoulder straps until they are unfit for further service, but in no circumstances should a blue Invicta be worn on the right breast.

Air Scouts' Camp.—Kent Air Scouts over 15 will camp together at Tovil at Whitsun week-end for a special Air Scout programme. Our D.C., in his capacity as Assistant County Commissioner for Air Scouts, is already hard at it on the organisation part.

Let me remind you that all Air Scout Proficiency Badges are open to any Scout. If you wish to gain one, I suggest you try for the Air Apprentice or Air Spotter first. They have a blue background like the Sea Scout badge, with the design in Air Force blue.

Badge Examiners.—The following additional appointments are made as examiners: Ambulance and 1st Class Ambulance—Mr. E. E. Waters, Lawn-villas, Ramsgate; Air Spotter—Mr. E. J. Perry, 74 Lindenthorpe-road, Broadstairs; handyman—Mr. Walter J. Austen, 71 Hereson-road, Ramsgate; Cyclist—Mr. S. T. Groombridge, 91 High-street, Ramsgate. (All above badges are qualifying badges for the King's Scout badge and the Handyman is now required as an alternative to the Swimming test for the 1st Class badge.) Artist—Mr. C. Armstrong, 113 Newington-road, Ramsgate (re-appointment); Motor Mechanic—Mr. W. Church, 74/76 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

County Training Camp.—Bishopsbourne on 27th/28th March. Send your name in at once to T. G. Bincham, A.C.C., East Farleigh. Minimum age is 15. No tentage or messing equipment is required. Two Patrol Leaders of the 10th Ramsgate are going, but I want to see at least half a dozen entries.

F/O Oak.—The D.C. has received a letter from our old friend "Fuzzy," who is carrying on with his job in the Air/Sea Rescue Service in the Middle East. He has had some rough going in a violent Mediterranean storm, which he thought was going to finish things for them, but luckily no one was injured. He has also had the unenviable job of "dodging" aircraft, but has managed to capture a Jerry. In his airgraph he says it all sounds trivial, and certainly was not all fun, but at any rate was an experience. He says he is glad to hear of the progress of Scouting in Ramsgate, and feels very much out of things and wishes he was back with the good times and good work here.

Many of us miss Fuzzy's cheerful and energetic company and the happy times spent with him at the Sea Scouts' headquarters at the Harbour.

Warrant Presentations.—Three warrant presentations have been made since our last month's column—all first warrants, which is a very healthy sign, especially in war-time. The first was to Mr. Donald Cook, of the 5th Ramsgate, at a recent troop night at Norland House. A number of parents and friends were present, and the Scoutmaster, Mr. R. J. Woodward, took the opportunity of thanking them for their valuable help in the recent effort at the West Cliff Concert Hall, which resulted in £20 being sent to the B.P. Memorial Fund. After the presentation of warrant and badge all joined in a camp-fire sing-song, and during the evening the A.D.C. gave some reminiscences of the jamboree at Godollo.

On Sunday morning, after the church parade the Scouts, Cubs and Guides were joined by some of the congregation, who witnessed the presentation of warrants to the two Cubbers of the 1st St. Lawrence, at the headquarters at Inglewood. Miss Joy Card received her Cubmaster's warrant and Miss Mabel Larkins her Assistant Cubmaster's.

All three warrants were presented by the A.D.C. on behalf of the District Commissioner. He congratulated the two Cubbers, who had made such a successful achievement of forming the pack and running it for some months now without the benefit of previous Cub or Guide experience, and in doing so had performed a work of national service which was acknowledged by the authorities as a very definite contribution to the youth of the nation. Following this was the award of War Service Scout armlets to Patrol Leaders R. Mannings and J. Beadle, for which they have qualified during the past month.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. R. Sherrington, the Scouter of the 7th Ramsgate group, who sustained an injury at Ashford which necessitated some stitches in his leg at the hospital there, is now on the road to recovery and hopes to be able to get out in a few days after over three weeks' absence from the troop.

Both Ramsgate and Minster can now say with every confidence that Scouting is back on a firm foundation, with remarkable increase in numbers, but at Broadstairs the horizon is still gloomy.

It is not the fault of the boys, who are desperately anxious to come into the movement, but lack of facilities. At St. Peter's there are enough young lads to re-start a Cub pack and there is the choice of two separate locations for use as a suitable headquarters. Only a Cubmaster is lacking. Surely someone is keen enough to see that the boys are not let down. Previous Scout or Guide experience is a help, but it is not essential to the right type of person—that can be overcome and has been in Ramsgate. If this has any appeal to you, please get in touch with the Rev. Meredith, who will tell you anything that will smooth out possible doubts you may have concerning yourself and link you up with the movement.

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BIRTHS

Shanahan.—1st March, at St. Helier's Nursing Home, Tankerton, to Ena, wife of William F. Shanahan, a son.

White.—1st March, at Margate, the wife of Sub-Lt. H. E. White, R.N.V.R., of a son.

ENGAGEMENT

Strover — Baldock. — The engagement is announced between Lt. Charles Harry Strover, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strover, of 101 South Eastern-road, Ramsgate, and Doreen Mary Baldock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldock, of 20 St. George's-road, Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Cobb.—3rd March, at Plymouth, Francis Arthur Cobb, late of Margate.

Dike.—3rd March, at 19 St. James's Park, Tunbridge Wells, Charlotte Dike, late of Margate, aged 89 years.

Rogers.—1st March, at Chorley Wood, William Thomas Rogers, late of Margate.

Townend.—4th March, 1943, suddenly, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, Lettice Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townend, of Broadstairs, aged 29 years. Funeral service St. Peter's Church 2.45 Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM

Holmes.—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Weekes Holmes, who passed away 4th March, 1915; and Elizabeth Jane Holmes, 16th December, 1900. Also of their eldest son, Thomas Weekes Holmes, 20th September, 1936, and their elder daughter, Elizabeth Jane Holmes, 9th January, 1942.—R.I.P.

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